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Middleton-Clark

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. O. McCune, Mad. son, Sask., on Saturday, the 2nd of July, when Miss Ira Clark, daughter of Mr. Ira Clark and the late Mrs. Clark of Empress, Alta., was united in marriage to Henry S. Middleton, son of the late Mrs. Middleton, of Calgary, Alta. The Rev. W. G. Hancock, of Gildred, officiated.

The bride looked charming in a gown of peach crepe satin, with over-dress and coatee of peach silk net, with a white lace shawl to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and yellow butterfly roses. The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Selma McCune, who was daintily gowned in pale pink organdy with picture hat to match. Mr. Otis Clark, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the wedding lunch was served, following which the bride and groom left by motor for Hanna, Alta., where they will make their home. The bride traveled in smart black suit with white blouse and matching accessories. Out of town relatives present were Mr. Ira Clark and sons, Otis and Raymond, of Empress, Alta., and Mr. Middleton, of Calgary.

Assessment Appeal

The question of the appeal of Violet Duff against omission from the Village Tax Roll, was heard by Judge Green at a District Court Session held on Thursday evening last in the Municipal Office. The complaint was in the nature of a test case. The defendants were: Imperial Lumber Yard, Empress Lumber Yard, Can. Bulk of Commerce, N. D. Storey. The object was that, ledger accounts, debts, Dominion currency in hand by the bank, mortgages, stocks and bonds, etc., should be tax assessable by the school district. Mr. Beag appeared for the Can. Bulk of Commerce and C. S. B. appeared for the other defendants. Judge Green ruled that wording of the complaint was for omission of names from tax roll and that it be allowed to include J. N. Anderson and be dismissed against the other defendants on the roll. The matter of assessing the items mentioned above was thereupon not considered. H. J. Duff was agent for complainant, he asked leave to amend his appeal, but this was not allowed by his worship.

Dave Lush reports that Slim Telford, of Cayendish, who has made a hobby of growing flowers, is attracting numerous visitors to his place by the display, and is finding quite a market for strawberries which he has grown.

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Empress Ball Team Win First Money at July 1st Sports At Acadia Valley

The performance of the Empress ball team in winning first money at the Acadia Valley Sports on July 1st was an unexpected and pleasant surprise. Drawn against Alaska in the first game it was generally conceded that the chances of the team surmounting this difficult task were slim. However, with Chuck Howies on the mound pitching good steady ball and Wilbur Davidson on the receiving end, the team rose to the occasion and turned in a meritorious performance. In the fifth innings a lusty clout of the ball by Rusty Crozier commenced a batting rally and enabled them to keep the advantage until the end of the game, and nose out the Alaska team by a 6-5 score.

The Acadia Valley team then met Sibbald and did not experience great difficulty in defeating them by a 6-2 score. In the final game between the Valley and Empress, the artillery was entrusted to Bill Turner and Davidson, while Gallup and Smith were the battery for the Valley. The Empresses, however, again rose to the occasion and gathered in six runs to three by their opponents. Turner pitched good ball throughout, and outside of a number of fumbles in one innings, the boys all played good ball. Inasmuch as the team was largely composed of high school pupils and that these boys carried the pitching end, their achievement is worthy of much commendation.

The Empress junior hard ball team split the money with the Cleveland Juniors. Cameron's Mustard Pickers defeated the Mylchides' at softball. The Empress girls softball team lost to the Oym girls 15-20, and in turn lost to the Acadia Valley girls in the final game. A number of juvenile races were run off and the day's activities were concluded with a dance at night.

Hospital Notes

Joyce McGuckin, who has been in inmate of the hospital for the past few days is improving.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, Jr., of Leader, on Thursday, June 30, a daughter.

Mrs. Leslie Tucker, of Probate, who underwent a serious operation, last week, is progressing favorably.

Robert McDonald is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Chris Schuler, of Burstall, is improving following a serious illness.

Visitors From Windsor, Ont.

Dick Johnston and Fred Blodgett, of Windsor, Ont., are visitors in town.

Recommendations

Algebra I.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner, Glen Tarr, Lucille Anderson, Fernie Frost, Lewis Hanna, Marion MacPherson, Katherine Orcold, John Turner, Grace Robertson.

Geometry I.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner, Glen Tarr, Lucille Anderson, Fernie Frost, Marion MacPherson, John Turner, Kathleen Turner, Margaret Campbell.

History I.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner.

General Science.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner, Glen Tarr.

Composition I.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner, Glen Tarr.

Literature I.—Earl Boswell, William Lacey, Donald McCune, William Turner, Glen Tarr.

Literature II.—Lucille Anderson, Margaret Brunner, Marie Demorest, Fernie Frost, Madge Frost, Marion MacPherson, Vera Morrison, Katherine Orcold, Francis Pawlak, John Turner, Grace Robertson, Margaret Campbell.

Composition II.—Lucille Anderson, Margaret Brunner, Marie Demorest, Fernie Frost, Madge Frost, Lewis Hanna, Marion MacPherson, Vera Morrison, Katherine Orcold, John Turner.

Latin I.—Margaret Brunner, Marie Demorest, Fernie Frost, Madge Frost, Lewis Hanna, Marion MacPherson, Vera Morrison, Katherine Orcold, John Turner.

PROMOTED FROM GRADE VII TO GRADE IX.

Vera Lyster, Mildred Hutton, Myrtle Boswell, Lester Nickel, Rawly McCune.

June Examination Report

PROMOTED FROM GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII.

Marjorie Harburt, 82.8
Maxie Pawlak, 80.7
Bill Crocker, 78.8
Billie Lyster, 74.3
Harold Foster, 71.8
Verna Hightmore, 70.1
Corinne MacPherson, 69.8
Mabel Longwell, 67.8
Stanley Pawlak, 63.8
Jack McCune, 60.8

PROMOTED FROM GRADE VI TO GRADE VII.

Harvey Boswell, 81
Robert Miller, 80.8
Phyllis Hopkins, 75
Edwin Pawlak, 68.7
Mary Hopkins, 66.5
Dolly Nickel, 64.8
Bob Campbell, 61.5
Irene Durk, 59.7
Frank Orcold, absent, recommended.

Pupils making 75 p.p. or more, were passed with honours.

Mildred K. Arthur.

PROMOTED TO GRADE V.

Ione Anderson, 84
Linda Morrison, 82.1
Connie McCune, 81.2
Dorothy Pullin, 79.8
Edgar Turner, 77.2
Margaret Cameron, 77
Shirley Sibley, 74
Alma Kramptitz, 73.8
Margaret Miller, 72.9
Annie Foster, 72.3
Bernice Durk, 71.9
Elnora Harburt, 67
Olive Lyster, 63
John Orcold, 62.2

PROMOTED TO GRADE VI

Louise Sibley, 88.1
Lillian Westburg, 85.5
Martha Marton, 83.2
Jean Moore, 82
Florence McNall, 80.9
Frank Hightmore, 77.3
Anns Cameron, 75.9
Mariel Demorest, 75.7
Jack Longmuir, 69.6
Selma Lacey, 67.7
Dorothy McCune, 67.1
Violot Durk, 64
Dorothy Barry, 66.9
Joe Orcold, 62.6

Mildred Hutchison.

Beet Web-Worm

The beet web-worm has two generations, the first in July the second late in August. If conditions are favorable, the second generation is more prolific than the first.

United Church

Empress:
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Leland, 3:00 p.m.
Social Plains, at 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Tommy Dick, president of the Drumheller Golf Club, with Mrs. Dick, represented the club at the annual open tournament at Hanna last week. Tommy coming home with third place in the first flight and second in the two-ball and mixed foursome. Mrs. Dick took third prize in the mixed foursome also.—Drumheller Mail.

St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Eutawry: morning service, 11 a.m.
Aussie School: afternoon service, 3 p.m.
St. Augustine's, Alaska: Evening and sermon, 3 p.m.
Rev. J. P. Horns.

John Leslie Retires



1. John Leslie. 2. E. E. Lloyd. 3. L. B. Owen. 4. E. A. Leslie.

John Leslie, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after more than 23 years of service with that company and its subsidiaries will retire from office under pension rules, on July 1st, according to an announcement made by E. A. Beatty, Chairman and President. Mr. Leslie will be succeeded by Mr. E. E. Lloyd, presently Controller of the Company. L. B. Owen, Assistant Controller, will be appointed Controller and E. A. Leslie, Assistant Controller, will be appointed Deputy Controller.

The Directors and myself desire to record our appreciation of Mr. Leslie's long, loyal and efficient service". Mr. Beatty said in announcing Mr. Leslie's retirement. Mr. Leslie has given a lifetime to railway work in this country. He became a railroader as a boy of 16, when in March, 1877 he entered the service of the Toronto & Bruce Railway, as a junior

clerk in their Toronto office. He became Vice President and Controller, Montreal in January 1926, and Vice President in charge of Finance, and Treasurer on February 1928. Mr. Lloyd, who succeeds Mr. Leslie as Vice President and Treasurer commenced his railroad career with the Canadian Pacific Railway in December, 1887, when he became a clerk in the Stores Department. He became Auditor of Stores & Mechanical Accounts at Montreal, in December, 1904, and after holding different posts in that department, became Auditor of Disbursements in March 1918. Assistant Controller in February 1921, and Controller in February 1928.

Mr. Owen, who succeeds Mr. Lloyd, was first a clerk in the office of the Assistant Superintendent at Chateau, Ontario, in 1908 and served as Chaplain, White River and Schreiber until the outbreak of the world war. He early answered the call to arms by enlisting in the first Contingent. Mr. Owen was awarded the Military Cross, earned his majority, being demobilized with that rank in April, 1919. On July 1, 1920 he was made Assistant Auditor of Miscellaneous Accounts, and on February 1928, he was appointed Assistant Controller.

E. A. Leslie, who becomes Deputy Controller is a son of John Leslie, and followed his distinguished father into the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In 1912 he succeeded in winning a Canadian Pacific scholarship at McGill University, and became a student of transportation. He graduated in 1916 with a bachelor of science degree. Mr. Leslie immediately enlisted with the Canadian Artillery, and after serving in England and in France, was demobilized in May 1919 with the rank of Lieutenant. July of the same year found him back in harness with the Canadian Pacific as clerk in the General Managers' office in Montreal. Mr. Leslie was promoted to the post of Assistant Controller in February, 1923.

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Nationalism, Good And Bad

If nationalism is destroyed, mankind will be reduced to a helplessly dead level, declared Dr. A. N. Whitehead, of Harvard, representing the British Academy at the Royal Society of Canada meeting in Ottawa, Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, and former president of the University of Alberta, supplemented this declaration by saying: "No nation has qualified to take its place in the international arena until it has firmly established itself, on national grounds. Canada has men of capacity to do this. It is up to us to provide them with the opportunity."

They are quite right, comments the Border Cities Star, if they are speaking of nationalism in the sense of a strong but sensible national pride, which impels statesmen and statesmen to achieve greater things than their colleagues in other countries, so that mankind as a whole may benefit, and glory rebound to the nation which originates the discoveries or the measure of progress. And it is to such a type of nationalism that one may readily believe men like Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Tory refer.

But there is another sort of nationalism. It is ruling nations; it is stifling mankind. It has brought about the present depression. It is causing unemployment, ruin and suffering. It is leading this war-cursed world inevitably toward a grimmer conflict than any in history; a conflict which, unless it is avoided, may witness the destruction of civilization as we know it.

It is that kind of nationalism which is based in a false conception of racial superiority, where one people look down upon other peoples, where racial color lines are drawn, where differences in language and religion are explained to the supposed advantage of one group of people over other groups. Nationalism founded in false pride and pretensions, based upon purely selfish considerations and an utter disregard of all other peoples and nations, nationalism which would seek glory and aggrandizement for itself at the expense of all others, does not qualify as a type of nationalism in the international arena, does not lift a nation above other nations, does not raise mankind to a higher level, but reduces all to a lower level and takes the glory that should be shared by all.

When, following the Great War, the League of Nations was brought into being, it had for its object the uplifting of all nations, the development in action of a brotherhood of mankind. In keeping with that aspiration the Peace Treaty made provision for the self-determination of races and nations. It provided for a large liberty for oppressed minorities, and for the world as a whole. But, unfortunately, these newly created smaller nations, as well as many of the older nations, became imbued with the idea that they must first and foremost establish and develop a strong national spirit and consciousness, and this found expression in that narrow form of nationalism to which reference has been made.

This narrow nationalism feddled suspicions of other nations, was built and thrived upon fear of others. It impelled nations, not to remove existing barriers to international intercourse, but to erect new and even more insurmountable barriers. It resulted in a mad race of still greater armaments, the spending of untold billions in preparation for future wars. It led governments the world over to spend and spend madly without due regard to the national income or even of the economic and financial capacities of all nations combined.

Thus narrow nationalism developed at the outset at such a rate and to such an extent that it largely smothered the League of Nations ideal of a true internationalism founded upon a sane nationalism which only desired such glory and power for itself as grew out of the fact that it was making a larger and finer contribution to mankind at large than other nations were making.

Until this narrow nationalistic spirit is destroyed there can be no permanent peace, progress and prosperity in the world. In its destruction lies the only hope for mankind.

Sound Proofs Its Home

Dance Band Conductor Can Now Practice Without Any Complaints

Jack Hytton, the London dance band conductor, has been driven from flats to hotels and from hotels to houses for five years, trying to find somewhere to practice.

Everywhere people protested, and so now he has built a sound-proof room in the heart of Mayfair.

Mr. Hytton turned a number of garages into a house and made an underground music room. The room has no windows, and the walls are so thick that no sound can be heard outside.

Above the band practice room Mr. and Mrs. Hytton have their living quarters. There are 10 rooms, in each of which is a gramophone and a wireless loud speaker.

Mr. Hytton said that the scheme had been designed by his wife. "It is difficult to try out new compositions in an ordinary house, but as our nearest neighbors are 25 yards away there can be no complaints."

Pay Friendly Visit

British Cruisers to Make Call at U.S. Ports

State department authorities at Washington notified the naval station at Newport that four British cruisers were expected to visit United States waters this summer.

The commandant of the "Dane" was expected to stop at Bar Harbor, Me., from July 29 to August 10, and at Newport, from August 11 to 17; the "Dragon" at Bar Harbor from July 29 to August 10; the "Scarborough" at New Bedford, Mass., from July 31 to August 12, and the "Hutchinson" at Gloucester, Mass., from July 29 to 27.

Trade Was Almost Even

Thirty-Five Seed Peas Given For Every Six Eggs

Here's a new slant on the trade-in value of hen's eggs.

A Saskatchewan farm woman living about 10 miles from Regina is reported to have taken three dozen fresh eggs to a store and asked for their value in garden seeds. "I want some garden peas," she said. The trade was made. The package of seeds was taken home. She counted them. For 36 eggs she had received 35 seed peas.

Records Chosen By Phone

Enterprising British Merchant Has New Service For Customers

Customers of a British dealer in phonograph records now choose their purchases by telephone. The enterprising merchant fitted a talking machine with an electric pick-up and amplifier, and plays over the selections before a telephone fitted with a hornlike transmitter. The telephone operator then places his order for the desired records.

Didn't Seem To Work

Mistress: "Heavens, Hodges! Have you been fighting?"

Butler: "No, 'lady. When his lordship returned at 11 and, in the morning, he said, 'Hodges, I'm canned'; and as your ladyship impressed upon me the importance of humoring him on such occasions, I replied, 'Yes, my lord; shall I get the tin-opener?' Hence these few bruises . . ."

New Emergency Iron

The new emergency or "iron" ration to be issued to the troops is just a hard cake weighing only 1 oz. It consists of cocoa, sugar, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It is supposed to sustain a man for twenty-four hours.

Northern Wireless Station

There is a Dominion Government wireless station at the east end of Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories of Canada. Its location is shown in the recently issued map sheet published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Barber's Tich and Pinkerton are registered in the United States. The latter is a Liniment, quite certain it relieves the most obstinate cases.

"The poets perform a great nation in this world."

"If it wasn't for them the magazine editors would have an awful time filling in small spaces at the bottom of pages."

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only pay my boy while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

Erosion of soil costs Iowa a loss of about \$3,000,000 a year in agricultural production.

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A Grand Old Scot

Late "Sandy" McIntosh Of Aberdeen-shire Was Great Athlete

The late Alexander McIntosh, of Gravelly, Aberdeen-shire, may now be written into the annals of Scotland, but he was a grand old Scot just the same.

"Sandy" McIntosh has just died at the age of 81. For sixty-five years he was an annual competitor in the field of sports at the Broomfield gathering, near Balmoral Castle. A son of the glen, he was a man of superb physique, standing over six feet in height. He was a member of a national rifle team, the veteran Highlander headed the Parquharian club in the annual parades bearing the standard, and his appearance in the arena invariably aroused the admiration of the gatherings round the ring.

The Broomfield gathering was the event of the year for "Sandy," availing himself of it did memories of the 'sixties of last century when first he took his place among the competitors in the ring. At 21 he was beginning to make a name for himself as a heavy-weight athlete, winning several of the principal awards at Broomfield.

At 72, fifty-one years later, he took third place in the caber tossing competition, although the competitors of this time included some of the best-known heavyweights in Scotland.

A caber is a sliver piece of a tree about two feet long and weighing enough to be a strenuous lift off the ground for the average man. The task was to hold it in the palm of his hands, take a short run and then heave the pole so that it will turn over its own length in the air. Mr. McIntosh was the champion of the falling. "Sandy" McIntosh thought that was sport at the age of 72.

Most of the young men of today would be baffled to lift the thing off the ground at all.

Bird's-Eye Maple In Demand

Used Extensively On Account Of Strength and Wearing Qualities

All kinds of furniture are manufactured from Canada's "bird's-eye" maple, from solid to veneer, with the figured veneer of bird's-eye maple is particularly in demand, according to the forest service, Department of the Interior. The strength and wearing qualities of the wood make it a staple in the furniture industry, where it is used for heavy axles, frames, sleigh runners, factory trucks, bicycle wheel rims, etc. Because of its toughness it is made into baseball bats, hockey sticks, billiard cues, paddles, croquet balls, mallets, etc. It is also used for the flooring and for the interior of the ship. The strength and stiffness suits it for the great variety of tool handles that are made from it.

Seeking Lumber Outlet

Delegation From British Columbia May Go To Orient

Possibility of sending a British Columbian lumber trade delegation to the Orient with the object of enlarging the sale of lower grades of lumber to China and Japan, is under consideration by the timbermen of that province. It was announced by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands. The recent United States duty against Canadian lumber will close a market for the low grade product that absorbed 217,000,000 feet from British Columbia last year.

Great Britain and other empire sources are counted on to increase their imports of higher grade lumber from British Columbia.

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Phones For Hordesmen

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their reindeer herds to graze in Sweden will in future be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then "phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

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"Really, I think BABY'S OWN TABLETS are wonderful," writes Mrs. Alan P. MacDonald, Northfield, Ont. "My baby has no more colic pains."

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British Scientists Go North

Will Endeavour To Probe the Mystery Of the Northern Lights

Equipped to send up sounding balloons to an altitude of 10 miles to test weather conditions and also to probe the mystery of northern lights, members of the British Polar Expedition are on their way to their base at Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake.

The band of scientists is headed by Dr. J. M. Stagg, of the British Meteorological office. Plans provide for the party remaining at Fort Rae until September, 1933, for the purpose of studying weather conditions in the far north.

The work is part of an international arrangement which is also being participated in by Canada, United States, Denmark, Russia and a number of other countries.

To carry on its investigations in the north, the British party brought six tons of instruments from the Old Country. It also has brought here 10 tons of foodstuffs donated by British and Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian Film

First Canadian Drama-Talkie Is Produced In Toronto

First Canadian drama-talkie, "The Belva," has been produced in Toronto by George Thomas Booth, with Donald MacLennan, Canadian actor, in the title role. The two-reel film was based on a script used long ago by Sir Henry Irving.

To produce this all-Canadian product many difficulties had to be overcome. It was made in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Building and the cast were all Torontonians. Lack of sound-proof equipment made remote orchestral control very difficult and even sleep bells had to be faked with an ash tray and a tumbler because the actors refused to register as bells at all.

The movie-tune has been shown privately.

Has Long Extension

London Firemen Communicate By Phone On Rescue Ladder

So tall is a rescue ladder recently put into service by firemen of London, England, that a telephone is used to maintain communication between those at the top and bottom. Fully extended, it is 104 feet, and is said to reach twice feet higher than the types now in use. The men at the base may follow the progress of the rescue work by phone.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders induces healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is due to worms. The cap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and health to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Should Pay Small Bills

It may sound silly to say that the reason that collections are slow is because collections are slow. It is a sober fact, however. If the people who owe small accounts, from fifty cents to five dollars, let us say, would pay them—and most people are able to do that much—the payment of the larger accounts would be greatly facilitated thereby. As the late Herbert Hubbard wrote, "The ungrateful sin of the disposition to evade the payment of small bills."

The mystery about campaign funds in this country every one knows they let, but hardly any one knows whence they come or whether they go.

Sun Spots and Rain

Mystery Of Moisture For Western Grain Fields Is Probed

Western Canada may expect fairly generous rains for some time to come if sun-spot data collected by the Dominion Observatory runs true to form. According to observatory officials, Canada is now approaching a "sun-spot period," which should produce plenty of moisture for the western grain fields.

The effect of sun-spots, it was explained, is to increase the rainfall over a long period. A sun-spot period lasts for 11 to 11½ years. This does not mean that tremendous quantities of rain will fall for a short period, but rather that over a long period the precipitation will be heavier than when the sun-spots are not in evidence.

Heavy rains in different parts of the world at present were hardly attributed to sun-spots. To begin with, in the absence of accurate world data, scientists were unwilling to agree that the rainfall over the world has been exceptionally heavy.

Heavy precipitation has been great in certain countries, it was not so in others.

Certain parts of Canada, for instance, had been exceptionally dry during May, while others had experienced generous rains.

Officials made it clear that a few weeks' heavy rain cannot be explained by sun-spots. Their effect is over a much longer period.

Realizes His Ambition

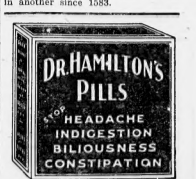
Swiss Watchmaker Has Brought To Perfection An Electric Watch

A retired watchmaker of Geneva, Switzerland, has just fulfilled his twelve-year ambition to perfect an electric watch. Driven by a dry-power motor, it needs no connection with outside wires. The case itself contains a storage battery no larger than the winding mechanism of most timepieces, which is declared to hold its charge for a year, and which may be recharged when necessary. Electricity actually operates the watch and does not merely wind a spring, as is the case in self-winding clocks.

She-If I'd known you would be such a brute to poor Fido I'd never have married you."

He-The anticipated pleasures of kicking that miserable little beast were mine of my chief reasons for proposing."

One paper has been manufactured in one region of Rumania since 1839 and in another since 1883.



Chivalry On the Road

Something More Than "Reasonable Care" Required From Drivers

Legislation goes no charm on the roads or elsewhere. It can only create the conditions in which safety can thrive. Ultimately we must protect ourselves. But when that is said, we can only return to an appeal frequently made in this column. As drivers of machines of lethal possibilities, motorists should not be content in the crowded conditions of today with what is called "reasonable care." Pedestrians are not all so young as they were. The Highway code has not cured the short-sighted or the hard of hearing. It has not given good legs to the lame. There is a child at every crossing. Nothing but the best of chivalry is demanded, and from our modern characters it is not too much to ask.—Daily Herald, Glasgow.

Mysterious Cities

Of Southern Arabia

German Explorer Found Skyrockets Built Entirely Of Clay

Stories of skyrockets in the remote wastes of Southern Arabia are told by Herr Hans Helfritz, a young German explorer. He claims to have visited places which no other white man has ever seen. He found cities which are not shown on any map. Tribes of Hamite, Indian, and Mongolian origin populated them, and the civilization he describes as being "a remnant of the Middle Ages." Yet in all these mysterious cities he found buildings ten stories high built of clay, without even a framework of wood. "I had many rather disagreeable encounters with some of the wild tribes of the desert," Herr Helfritz declares, "but I have brought home a splendid collection of photographs and gramophone records."

Park Buffalo Not Friendly

The buffalo in Buffalo National Park at Watnigwint, Alberta, are not disposed to be sociable. Visitors are warned against any efforts towards making friends. The National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, which administers the park, keeps a number of animals in a special paddock for exhibition purposes.

A man claims to have invented a fool-proof pen-point that will stand all sorts of hard usage. Skeptical as ever, we will believe it if we have successfully weathered a week's engagement at the post-office.

Potash was manufactured from the ash of sunflowers in Russia as far back as the sixteenth century.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. J. C. Hick, R. B. 1, Embury, R. C., writes:—
"Last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and so we did not know what to do. A friend told me to give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Senna. I got a bottle, and after a couple of days my children were all well again. The children were none well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."



Polish Aviator Is Rescued At Sea By British Trawler

S.S. Circle Shell, 600 Miles off Portugal.—This small British tanker was en route to New Orleans with Stanislaus Felix Hauser, young New York-to-Warsaw flyer, aboard after picking him up in an exhausted condition.

Master Wilson of the "Circle Shell" said his unexpected passenger was too ill, apparently from exposure and starvation, to give a coherent account of his experiences, but allayed any fears that Hauser was critical, with the statement that with treatment he was progressing favorably.

The "Circle Shell," three weeks out of Hamburg, on a leisurely trip to New Orleans, decided last night to abandon Hauser's red monoplane in approximately 42-1.18 north latitude and 20-04 west longitude because darkness soon closed in after the pilot had been taken aboard.

The plane was drifting southward and any vessel whose position was convenient, was asked to salvage her.

It was apparent Hauser had undergone trying experiences during the six or seven days he was supposed to have drifted aboard the 420-horsepower Helianthus monoplane.

The freight he showed in taking down the usual supply of food when he lifted the plane, loaded with 525 gallons of gasoline and 25 gallons of oil, from the runway of Floyd Bennett field nine days ago, probably saved the pilot from even more hazardous experiences.

In his cockpit, on June 3, Hauser stored four chicken sandwiches, two ham sandwiches, seven bars of chocolate, two apples and two oranges, as well as a gallon of brandy and a container of black coffee.

If the one-knot speed the monoplane was floating at when abandoned by the "Circle Shell" was maintained during the several days preceding Hauser's rescue, it is probable Hauser drifted about the plane for close to 400 miles.

Gold Receipts Heavy

Value Of Shipments To Mint In May Over Five Million.—Ottawa, Ont.—Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during May were in excess of \$5,000,000, the third time in history, the National Bureau of Statistics reports.

The gold content of the shipments received at Ottawa was 24,245 fine ounces, the value of this quantity at \$20.67 per ounce, the fixed price of gold, being \$5,011,425.

May Attend Conference

Victoria, B.C.—While no official statement has been made, it is probable that Premier S. F. Tolmie will attend the conference of the four western provinces at Regina, June 20, as the representative of British Columbia. The government has already accepted the invitation of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, to attend the meeting, which is to discuss the viewpoint of the west on empire trade.

To Discuss Wheat Bonus

Regina, Sask.—Discussion of asking for an extension of the one-cent per bushel bonus on wheat for export, paid by the Federal Government this year, will come up at the inter-provincial conference of the western provinces in Regina on June 20. The primary purpose of the conference will be to draft a memorandum setting forth the west's interest in the coming Imperial Conference.

More Funds Needed To Carry On Work Of Beauharnois Project

Montreal, Que.—If the Beauharnois power undertaking is to be carried to a successful conclusion, and contracts for power delivery met within stipulated periods, further substantial amounts of money must be raised, the president, Arthur P. White, told the second annual general meeting of shareholders of Beauharnois Power Corporation here.

The condition of the financial market has made new financing extremely difficult, and since the exhaustion of the initial bond issue proceeds, the corporation has relied on bank loans, the securing of which has been facilitated by the Dominion Government,

No United Ireland

North Would Never Be A Party To Separation From Britain

LONDON, England.—Reports in London that present negotiations between the Free State and Britain would be widened, on the Free State side, by attempts to re-open the question of union between the Free State and Northern Ireland, met with a prompt rebuttal from Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said union was quite out of the question. "A long time ago," he declared, "we in Ulster made up our minds that we have no change to make. I would never be a party to separation from Great Britain or severance of the Imperial connection. . . . The present British Government and I see eye to eye."

Opinion here is that President De Valera proposes, if he has not indeed already done so, reference of the whole dispute to either an Imperial or international tribunal. His bill for abolition of the oath, regarded by the British Government as the test of present differences, is deadlocked in the Irish senate, short of most of its teeth by an opposition majority.

Italy Bans Foreign Wheat

More Rigid Restrictions Are To Be Placed On Importations

Rome, Italy.—Rigid restrictions on the use of foreign wheat in Italy will become effective again next month, when millers will be required to use a certain percentage of wheat in the mixing of their flour, the government announced Thursday, June 9.

The measure was fixed by decree as the date for enforcement of the order in southern Italy and the Province of Lazio. It will become effective in northern and central Italy on July 15.

Similar restrictions, imposed last year, were lightened gradually in the last few months.

New Governing System

Something Is Needed To Take The Place Of Party Politics

Winnipeg, Man.—Government partisanship breaks down in the face of economic difficulties and some new system must be devised, J. W. Dufour, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, told delegates to the 1932 Canadian conference on social work here.

A new conception of the state in relation to the individual was taking possession of the mind of the people, Mr. Dufour said. It was not generally appreciated how revolutionary this conception was, nor were its ultimate consequences known.

Northern Air Mail

Pilot Broutch Signs 1,500 Letters When Destination Reached

Prince Albert, Sask.—Pilot W. B. Broutch is heartily sick of signing his own name. He is back in the city after having carried the first air mail to Lac La Ronge from here. At his destination he obligingly signed 1,500 letters. This task required four thousand letters. Letters sent by collectors of stamps and special air mail cachets for the inaugural flight of the new mail service came from all over the world. Some of them came from Britain, and some from the United States. More than 40,000 on the inaugural flight.

Mr. White said. These loans, he stated, total about \$16,000,000. For the balance of 1932 approximately \$6,500,000 will be required, and requirements for the period 1933-37 will total about \$9,500,000—a grand total of \$32,000,000.

Members of the board, continued Mr. White, recognize that any plan of reorganization is dependent on further governmental assistance, and the government has indicated that it desires the collateral trust bondholders to take the necessary steps to form a representative committee before it can act to facilitate additional financing.

New Stamp Issue

Postage Stamps To Commemorate Imperial Conference

OTTAWA, Ont.—Commemorative postage stamps will be issued in connection with the Imperial Conference. Announcement to this effect was made from the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The statement reads: "Authority has been given for the issue of three commemorative postage stamps in connection with the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa next month.

"These stamps will be in the denominations of three, five and 13 cents.

"The three-cent stamp will bear a portrait of the king; the five-cent stamp of the Prince of Wales; and the 13-cent will be a double-sized pictorial stamp.

"These stamps are now in course of preparation, and will be issued on a date to be determined by the manufacturer has been completed.

"There will also be an issue of overprinted air mail stamps for the conference, these stamps being the current five-cent issue of air mail stamps, overprinted six cents, together with the stamps relating to the Imperial Conference.

"The denominations in which these stamps will be issued will ensure their use on mail matter going to all parts of the Empire, as well as to many other countries."

Memorial To Queen Alexandra Unveiled

King George Officiates At Ceremony Outside Marlborough House

LONDON, England.—In the presence of the King, the Prince of Wales and most other members of the royal family, King unveiled the memorial to Queen Alexandra, erected by public subscription outside Marlborough House, where Alexandra as Princess of Wales spent her married life prior to the accession of Edward VII, and where she returned after his death.

The ceremony coincided with the annual Alexandra rose day festival, under the late queen's auspices 21 years ago. She died in 1925.

Lumber Destroyed By Fire

Six Million Feet Were Burned At North Bay

North Bay, Ont.—Six million feet of lumber and five box cars, three loaded and two partly loaded, were destroyed by fire which swept the east end of the Mapeau Lumber Company's piling yard at Field, 55 miles west of here.

The fire is believed to have originated around a sawdust burner. It raged six hours every available man the Canadian National Railway, forestry department and lumber firm could assemble fought the flames. A stiff breeze made it impossible for the fire-fighters to do other than restrict the flames to one corner of the yard.

Saved From Hanging

Kamloops, B.C.—Saved from hanging when the British Columbia court of appeal granted him a new trial on appeal following his conviction of murdering two companions in the Tremblour Lake district in northern British Columbia, in June, 1930, Karl Fredericks, 32-year-old trader and prospector, was acquitted by an assize court jury here last Thursday.

IT ISN'T WISE TO ARGUE WITH A CRICKET BALL

Leutenant Walter All, member of the All India Cricket Team, at present touring the British Isles, was shown being assisted off the field after he got hit on the head by a rising ball in the match at Lord's Cricket Ground, London, England. The injured player was taken to a nursing home, where he stayed for four days.

WOMAN DELEGATE RETURNS

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OTTAWA, Ont.—The woman delegate to the Imperial Conference, Miss Winifred Kydd, Canada's woman delegate to the Imperial Conference at Geneva, has returned to Canada with the self-imposed task of informing the women of the Dominion of the results of the Conference and its prospects toward a final conclusion.

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Urgent Problems Of Agriculture Studied By National Research Council

OTTAWA, Ont.—For the purpose of studying and advising upon the solution of urgent problems of agriculture in all the major divisions of Canada—the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, the Prairie and British Columbia—the newly-formed national advisory committee on agriculture of the National Research Council met here.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, stressed the need of co-operation and co-ordination in working out national problems. Accomplishments of Canadian research organizations working in co-operation during recent years were outlined before the committee.

Dr. Robert Newton, acting director of the division of biology and agriculture, recounted the enormous progress made in the last decade, through research organizations working in co-operation.

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Standard Time And Time Zones Established Throughout Canada From Atlantic To Pacific Coast

The faster means of transportation and communication made possible in recent years by the aeroplane, the motor car, the radio, and wireless telegraphy, together with the greater interest than developed in affairs in distant places, have made necessary a much more developed knowledge of corresponding times and related matters. Many questions relating to standard time are referred to the Dominion Observatory of the Department of the Interior. In order to meet this popular demand for time information the Department has had prepared and printed a small pamphlet entitled "Standard Time and Time Zones in Canada."

Everyone knows the meaning of the expression "standard time," but few in the present generation are aware that the adoption of standard time zones was due to the efforts of that eminent Canadian, Sir Stanford Fleming. From 1878 he had been advocating the use, throughout the world, of standard time zones. At a world conference held at Washington in 1884 his suggestions were adopted and it was agreed to urge all countries to use standard time zones. Almost all large countries have adopted standard times differing by some integral number of hours from the local time at the Greenwich meridian.

Since Canada extends east and west almost one-quarter of a complete circuit of the globe, and morning at the Atlantic may be still midnight at the Pacific, there are six different standard times. Six o'clock a.m. in Halifax is five a.m. in Ottawa, four a.m. in Winnipeg, three a.m. in Calgary, two a.m. in Vancouver, and one a.m. in Dawson, while any locality is using daylight saving time it is simply adopting the standard time of the zone to the east of it.

With the exception of Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, each province has adopted a single standard time. Atlantic standard time, which is the local time at the 60th meridian (running near Sydney, Cape Breton), is four hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and those parts of Quebec and the Northwest Territories east of the 60th meridian. Eastern standard time, which is the local time at the 75th meridian (running near Cornwall, Ontario), is five hours less than Greenwich and is used in Quebec west of the 68th meridian, in Ontario east of the 90th meridian, and in the Northwest Territories between the 60th and 102nd meridians, and in the southeasterly part of Saskatchewan. Mountain standard time, which is the local time at the 90th meridian, is six hours less than Greenwich and is used in Ontario west of the 90th meridian, in Manitoba, in the Northwest Territories between the 85th and 102nd meridians, and in the southeasterly part of Saskatchewan. Mountain standard time, which is the local time at the 105th meridian (running near Regina, Saskatchewan), is seven hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Saskatchewan, excepting the southeasterly part of the province. Alberta, and in that part of the Territories between the 102nd and the 120th meridians. Pacific standard time, which is the local time at the 120th meridian (running near Kamloops, British Columbia), is eight hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout British Columbia and in that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the 120th meridian. Yukon standard time, which is the time at the 135th meridian (running near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory), is nine hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Yukon Territory.

Non-dancer? But to lead the orchestra a hand? "I know nothing about music."

"All you have to do is to jangle that bell."

"But suppose I come in at the wrong place?"

"You can't—in jazz."

A delegation of Jewish and Arab orange growers will leave Palestine shortly to attend the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Dancing on skis—Sondagrensen, Birks, Stockholm.

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When Books Were Bricks

Writing Done On Clay In Old Babylon Days

Nearly every city, town and village in Canada has its public library, which gives great joy to many people, but it is strange to note that in the days before paper was made, there were public libraries in every town in Babylonia. In one there were 32,000 volumes arranged on shelves, but each book was a tablet of writing then was done by indenting letters on clay and baking the clay in an oven. One authority tells us that it is likely that ancient Babylonia had more books than our country had a few generations ago.

In those days it was a great honor to be a librarian, and sometimes this honor was sought by the king's son himself, who was proud to be in charge of these precious brick stories and histories.

On one brick discovered in our time in the beginning of a story about a small wolf who was rescued by the king from "dogs and ravens," and was handed to a priest. The priest showed him the brick, and the wolf was then given to a nurse, the king promising to provide food and clothing for him for three years. The story ends abruptly, for the brick was broken!

Children went to school then as now, but the blackboard was a huge baked clay tablet on which maxims and other things had been traced in strange wedge-shaped letters.

Birds Menace To 'Planes

Collisions Which Prove Highly Dangerous Have Been Reported

Now that aeroplanes have become the fastest of man's conveyances, birds have become a menace. Two recent "freak" accidents have been reported as the result of collisions in the air with hawks, crows, buzzards or kites. One of these was caused at an altitude of only thirty feet when a kite struck the plane, tearing off a propeller blade and turning the plane over in a field. Another, and even more thrilling, encounter was reported by a British army officer in India. He was flying at about fifteen hundred feet, when a sudden whirring through the plane decided him to make a rapid but careful landing. The leading edge of one of the lower planes had been crushed by a hawk, and mechanics found a kite-hawk that had fallen near by with every bone broken.

Could Not Be Shorter

The editor of the paper received a long poem from a gentleman, and wrote to the lance-haired specimen a mild remonstrance.

"You must really send shorter verses," was the wind up of the editor's exordium.

The reply was:

"I enclose you a little thing, it is short and to the point."

"The Ballad of the Tradesman."

"Trust, Trust."

More than 25,000,000 stems of bananas were imported into the United States during 1931.

Cook Islands, in the South Pacific, have issued new pictorial stamps.



Leonard Hiltchman, of the Boston Bruins, is still a top-hand defence man. He has just proved it at Hart's Island Pool on the St. John River near Fredericton, N.B. The 30-lb. silver salmon, the gamut of fighting fish, failed to get past him. Sportmen are finding fishing better than ever this year, according to A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

Every Farmer Should Have Account Book

To Keep Record Of Yearly Receipts and Expenses

Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay the farmer wants to know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses together with an inventory (a list of values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and end of the farmer's year, must be kept if he is to find out why or where it doesn't pay. A record of each department of the farm business should be kept. This is the only way to find out how much is being made from each or which departments are not paying. To assist the farmer in this matter the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a very simple and useful little account book. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. It may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Still Going Strong

Although she is 40 years old, the "king's yacht," "Britannia," will be in the Cowes waters again this year. Her long career she has won over 200 first prizes, a record which no other vessel of her class has ever approached.

"Pugilism" comes from the Latin "pugnare" which means fighting with clenched fists.

Sugar cane is a native of India.

Victoria Observatory Reports Discovery Of New Star Many Times Larger Than The Sun

Empire Ship Service

Need For Contact Between Canada and Other Parts Of Empire

In view of the possibilities of trade development which may arise in the future, the importance of direct steamship services between Canada and various parts of the British Empire cannot be minimized, said the report of the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented at the annual general meeting at Ottawa. The association has already expressed itself on several occasions in favor of the granting of subsidies for encouragement of direct steamship services where necessary," the committee said. It noted, however, that the amount of aid to steamship companies operating in several trade routes between Canada and various countries has been curtailed during the last few years and further curtailment was in prospect for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

Double the number under which Canadian railways had been operating during the past year were reviewed. It was pointed out that most of these adverse influences were due to all railways on this continent. The Canadian situation was particularly acute on account of the excessive railway mileage in this country as compared with the relatively small population.

Legislation during the recent session generally had not been of such character as to make necessary an action by the association. Government regulation of motor vehicles continued to be a subject of serious study, and the report, and it was likely some plan with respect to co-ordinating the various types of transportation would soon be established.

Eggs Galore

Eggs Laid In Canada In 1931 If Placed End To End Would Circle The Globe Twice

If the eggs laid by the hens in Canada in 1931 were placed end to end they would go round the globe more than twice. Canadian hens last year laid 28,886,447 dozen eggs, or a total of 344,637,356. Eggs laid in the United States were 44,444,444 dozen, or a total of 533,333,328. The total value of the eggs produced last year was \$40,000,000, or an average price of 17 cents per dozen, compared with 27 cents per dozen in 1930. While the price was 10 cents in 1931 than it has been several years, the hens tried to make up for this by running their average up to 112 compared with an average of 80 in 1920 and an average of 78 in 1921.

New Serum Valuable If Proved Successful

Being Tested For Prevention and Treatment Of Whooping Cough

The discovery of a serum which is expected to help materially in the prevention and treatment of whooping cough in infants was described to the Ontario Health Officers' Association at their convention in Toronto by Dr. D. Fraser of the Connaught Laboratories and the School of Hygiene of the University of Toronto.

Although Dr. Fraser stressed that the serum may or may not prove valuable, it has been found successful for the past six months Dr. Fraser said, and is being tried out in about 150 cases.

Physicians said that statistics show that so many deaths occur from whooping cough as from diphtheria, and twice as many in the United States. The disease is considered fatal to infants under a year old.

Nearly all buildings being erected in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are apartment houses.

The University of Michigan has the most complete library on good roads in existence.

Temperature of the Gulf Stream ranges from about 62 in winter to 80 in summer.

We need not fear any crowding in the realms of space, because our all the stars could be counted the reckoning put over against the spatial area of our earth, and from our earth the dozen half being the habitants of the Atlantic Ocean. One modern expert tells us that the stellar census would be about seven summa, the number having the whole atmosphere of Europe for their ballistics. But this is only the beginning of miracles. Announcement is made from the astronomical observatory at Victoria, B.C., that a faint star situated in the constellation of Canis Major has recently been glimpsed, which is made up of two lobes like a cleft-lip or "two stars." These being 150,000,000 miles from our earth, and from our earth a distance of 3,100 light years, which means that if the flash, say, of a lucifer match, could be sent to this new star from earth, going at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, it would take three thousand years and more to reach the star.

Furthermore, if we reckon by the sun, and our own sun as the unit, then the globe component parts of this new star are, respectively, 134 and 50 times the weight of the sun, whose light reaches the earth every day. Put the numeral "2" and add twenty-seven ciphers and you have the computed weight of the sun. Now try to think of a new planet with a temperature of 25,000 degrees Fahrenheit and a luminosity 1,400 times greater than the sun, and if we take in this reckoning, some notion may be formed of this stellar "neighbor" just discovered and said to be 20,000,000,000,000 miles or more from the earth on which we live. Maybe we ought to feel thankful that this monster is no nearer and keeps a respectful distance from our own mundanes but. Yet at that we are informed that the spectrum lines were it leaves the impression that it is to be listed amongst the cooler stars and, in point of fact, has the distinction of being the coolest star in which calcium lines have been detected.

These calculations are relative, we are assured. We hope so. Chasterton, however, says that when the author of the Book of Job wrote "Thou hast banded the world upon nothing" he wrote in one sentence the whole appalling poetry of modern astronomy. And, perchance, this is true. Long ago a misanthropic shepherd exclaimed: "When I consider Thy heavens, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" Who amongst us has not some time asked the self-same question? The supreme marvel of it all is that the human intellect gazing upon immensities enormous should be able to make these calculations and take in the vastness of the spangled heavens by the light of the eye. The size of a lens about the size of an ordinary split pea. But we have much to learn. This is abundantly evident—Montreal Gazette.

A Real Bird Lover

Roller Coaster Manager Lost Money Rather Than Disturb Hobbs

The roller coaster at "Kiddieland," in the Cincinnati zoo is running again, and a family of robins have found a new home. The roller coaster, which was to have opened the season, but Director Bill Berhardt found two robins on the roller coaster and they were taken to the zoo in a spring home on the roller coaster. Though it meant tugging away scores of children eager for rides, "Kiddieland" remained closed to await the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Robin and family.

"I got two mads at the registry and engaged both."

"But we only keep one mad."

"Yes, one comes on the first and the other one the fifteenth."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Enforce Safety Measures

Motion Picture Theatres In Canada Rank High In Reason To Fire Control

Motion picture theatres in Canada now rank high in reason to fire control, according to the report of J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, submitted to the annual conference of Canadian fire marshals which opened in Ottawa.

During the past year, the loss from fire in Canadian theatres has been less than \$4,000, and constitutes a record for any country in the world, Mr. Smith stated. The 820 motion picture theatres in the Dominion, the report shows, handle 546,000 miles of highly inflammable film annually. The excellent showing is attributed to the efficient inspection by provincial authorities; carelessness of licensed operators; and to Col. John A. Cooper, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, who is an enthusiastic advocate of theatre safety requirements.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



THERE'S LOTS OF STYLE AND CHOICE ABOUT THIS SIMPLE DRESS

It's a lovely model that you can fashion of tub silk, cotton novelty of woaden apparel, of linen or of pique. It also can be made with sleeves for town—it's just as you feel about style. A printed crepe silk is splendid choice, if made with sleeves. Note the attractive skirt flares. And don't you think the buttoned shoulder idea is smart? Style No. 428 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. The original in marine blue crepe silk, and navy blue bone button trim. The belt also fastened with a navy blue buckle. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap cloth carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 312 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Honor For Battalion

In full uniform, the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief of the British South Fusiliers, flew 100 miles from London to Gordon Camp, 10 miles from Aldershot, and bade farewell to the 1st Battalion before it left for Palestine recently.

Now that the Joneses have slowed down, people are more interested in seeing them get ahead.

A Miss That Never Misses



Those who consider that the vaunted performance of William Tell was something to write home about should see Wah-Nahah, Red-Rock, Full-blooded Algonquian Indian, from Hudson Bay. The 23-year-old Indian made a show as he demonstrated his skill with bow and arrow, using a human target. The visitor watched archery experts with a surprising accuracy with the ancient weapon.

Statesmen Needed

Dr. Rossman Believes England Will Lead the World Back to Sanity

Strong conviction that England will lead the world back to sanity and freedom, was expressed at Prince Albert by Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics, University of Saskatchewan, in his address to the Saskatchewan merchants attending the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The speaker said he had no doubt the Empire possessed statesmen with the quality of leadership to give the world the impetus toward better times.

He believes the day for self-adjustment is past and that the people should be given a constructive program to help them adjust things. "What we require in this province and in the Dominion is constructive leadership from men in positions of responsibility," said Dr. Swanson. "The people," he declared, "have a right to expect leadership from those in power in all phases of responsibility. We can't wait, either, for we must restore the confidence of the people."

The speaker warned against the type of philosophy emanating from Russia.

Saskatchewan Coal

Record Production Of Lignite Indicated For This Year

Taking the figures for the first four months of 1932 as an indicator, there will be a record production of lignite coal in the Province of Saskatchewan this year. The output from January 1 to April 30, 1932, was 329,209 tons compared with 228,060 tons for the corresponding period of 1931, an increase in 101,149 tons. Last year the total production of lignite coal was 638,902 tons, the highest on record for the province.

The lignite coal-bearing areas of Saskatchewan lie principally in the southern part and are being mined in the vicinity of Estevan, which is about 125 miles southeast of Regina. This area contains roughly 4,000 square miles within which coal may be found. It is estimated that there is a probable reserve of over 57,000,000 tons of lignite in this area. The actual or definitely known reserve based on a calculation of actual thickness and extent over an area of more than 306 square miles is 2,412,000,000 tons.

Canada's Navy

Fourth Sea Lord Of The Admiralty Has Praise For Efficiency

Canada's naval establishment at Esquimaux, on Vancouver Island, is highly efficient and a credit to the Dominion, said Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Blake, recently appointed fourth sea lord of the admiralty and former commander of New Zealand's naval forces. Admiral Blake will be in Montreal in the course of a trip from New Zealand. He takes up his new duties in London this day.

The royal Canadian navy's new destroyer, the "Skeena," Admiral Blake described as "one of the best vessels of its class on the seas."

Our Week Day Life

Has Most To Do With Building Of Character

The week-day side of our life has a great deal more to do with our spiritual life, with the building of our character, with our growth in grace, than many of us think. Some people seem to imagine that there is no moral or spiritual quality whatever in life's common task-work. On the other hand, no day can be made beautiful whose secular side is not so full and complete as its religious side.

Largest Mural Painting

What is said to be the largest mural painting in the world has just been completed by two artists for a Massachusetts theatre. The painting covers an area of more than 5,000 square feet.



"Why aren't you at school?" "Yesterday I washed my hair, and I haven't had time for thinking!"

W. H. B.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Say Men Are Vain

Prominent Chicago Men Freely Paraphrase the Beauty Shops

Another cat in out of the bag. The sons of Adam are profitable customers in the hair drying department of beauty parlors.

This information slipped out when several persons, including the owner of one of Chicago's swankiest beauty shops and an official in the Illinois Hair Dressers' Association, sat around a table discussing shop "talk."

"One would be surprised at the number of judges and well known movie stars who have 'dyed hair,' said the beauty shop owner. These were the reasons given for the hair tinting and restoring; jobs, and young men to be a desired vanity in the ad of things—and 'vanity.'"

Train Has Slowed Down

Speed Of Scottish Express Greater In Queen Victoria's Day

It is somewhat of a paradox that in this age of speed, when the drivers of motor-cars, motor-boats and aeroplanes are for ever establishing fresh records, our leading railways should seek to be praised for accelerating their Scottish express by half an hour. "For on the railways," says the London Express, "the Scot has been the slowest since the war, and fathers can tell their wandering children of the faster train of thirty or forty years ago. The 'Flying Scotsman' ran to Edinburgh recently in 10 hours 50 minutes, but the Scottish express of Queen Victoria's latter years reached Edinburgh in 8 hours 15 minutes. —London Spectator."

In Defense Of The Young

Mother Sheep Drives Off Coyote That Attacks Lamb

A report of a few attacking a coyote in defense of the young has been received by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, from Salmon Arm. Bert Waby, Jr., a rancher, followed his flock of lambs one morning recently with a rifle, hoping to bag a coyote. He was raising his flock. A short distance from the farm house the coyote appeared and seized a lamb. The mother sheep turned on the coyote and forced him to release his prey. At this juncture Waby brought his rifle into play and killed the beast.

Ranchers in the district say it is the first time they have heard of a ewe attacking a coyote.

Interesting Experiment

Cat's Nerve Is Used To Pick Up

An impulse transmitted by nerves in the body was described before the American Neurological Association by Drs. B. J. Wilson and Walter H. Huggins. They described how they bored a hole in the skull of a cat and inserted an electrode in the auditory cortex. The cat's responses originated by sound before the message of the sound reached the brain. They then whispered "hello" into the ear of the unconscious cat and said, and the intercepting electrode, picking up the "impulse" from the nerve, carried it to a amplifier and the sound "hello" was accurately reproduced.

Heavy Gold Shipments

Costs \$1,000 To Ship Million In Gold Across Atlantic

Recent gold shipments from America to Europe have resulted in throwing about \$1,000,000 of freight revenue in the past two months to the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

Shipments of gold are expected to continue to Europe for a while longer, and American reports that the movement should soon begin to dwindle. Since April \$400,000,000 of the metal was taken back.

It costs roughly \$1,000 to ship \$1,000,000 of gold from New York to Paris.

Among the 2,715 aliens who were refused admission into Great Britain last year were four who arrived by air.

Operated on the same principle as vacuum cleaner a silt of pulverized iron, invented by a French engineer is filed by suction.

Apparatus has been invented in Germany to dial the 50 most used numbers on an automatic telephone as buttons are pressed.

Exports of shoes from Czechoslovakia last year showed an increase of 100 per cent, or nearly 50 per cent over 1930.

Stamp makes use of about 140,000,000 stamps every week.

Secret and Confidential

Six British Women Keep Grave Secrets Of Lives

Six women who arrive at Buckingham Palace at 9 a.m. every weekday know more of the secrets of politics and diplomacy than any other women in Britain.

They never talk about their secrets, not even to each other.

They are the secretaries to the king's advisers, and high officials of the court.

They type documents that begin with such words as:

"Secret and confidential; For cabinet use only."

"Personal and private; For the use of the Prime Minister only."

But they don't talk about them. They forget them as soon as they have written them.

The business of the day begins soon after 9 a.m. when a bell summons them from their little offices, cheerful with white paint and red carpet, to the presence of Sir Clive Wigram, the king's private secretary. Seven or eight are still found busy.

They work hard, but there are compensations. They travel with the court when it goes to Windsor, or Sandringham, or Balmoral. There they find time to relax among beautiful surroundings.

Their names are secret. In fact, few know who these mysterious women are.

This year, in the honors list, one of their names appeared against an O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire), with the simple explanation, "For services," but only rarely does recognition like this come their way.

All of them are unmarried, one or two may have served with the women's organizations, others have family links with the court. One quality they all possess in the supreme degree—tact.

Geological Mapping

Large Area In Southern Saskatchewan To Be Studied

Further geological mapping of surface deposits in the Cypress Hills region of southwestern Saskatchewan will be undertaken this year by the Federal Geological Survey Branch, according to an announcement. R. T. Wickenden will continue this work.

He will investigate the underground water supply on an area extending from near the Manitoba boundary on the east to the Cypress Hills on the west, and north to Saskatchewan. Study of the records of deep wells will be made and special attention will be given to locating deposits suitable for road materials and clay suitable for use in the clay-working industry.

Cultivating Slimness

Women of Turkey have finally taken up their western sister's idea of reducing. Plumpness is no longer a feminine attraction there, and the campaign to retain "that girlish figure" and to reduce the waist line is growing. Dancing, tennis and walking are very popular, and once ladies know they spend their days resting on pillows are taking brisk walks along the streets of Istanbul.

Gold From Sunken Ship

Master Locksmith Is Engaged To Open Chests Containing Treasure

A master locksmith embarked for Europe recently on an adventure that may take him to the bottom of the sea to release treasure buried beneath the waves along the ship containing it was sunk during the war.

To the romance of participating in salvaging this nation's treasure—some \$200,000 in gold—there was added the spice of mystery that brought an added thrill.

For when Charles Courtney, the master locksmith and president of the American Master Locksmiths' Association, sailed he did not know at what part in Europe he would land. The salvaging concern which engaged him gave instructions that he was to have his passport vined to permit him to land in England, France, or Germany. He was told an agent would meet him at Southampton, Cherbourg or Bremen to give him further orders.

The secrecy even extended to the name and location of the sunken ship. All Courtney knows definitely is that three steel chests have been taken out of the bulk and landed in Europe. His first job at the secret rendezvous will be to try to open two of the chests. Acetylene torches were used on one and in the process valuable papers were so badly damaged the salvagers gave up that method.

For the job that has defied the experts of Europe, Courtney carried a very modest set of tools.

There is an option in his agreement that provides he may descend to the sunken bulk and attempt to open its large vault. But he was undecided whether to undertake that part of the job.

Education In Fire

Prevention Urged

Campaign Suggested By Association Of Canadian Fire Marshals

Approval of a resolution calling on insurance companies, women's organizations, boards of trade and other public bodies, to undertake an educational campaign designed to bring to public attention the principal causes of fire in dwellings, the destruction of life and property resulting therefrom and the best approved methods of eliminating these fires, was given by members of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals at their convention in Ottawa.

The occurrence of almost 35,000 dwelling fires in 1931 indicated a condition of widespread negligence, if not of criminal design, and the seriousness of the situation should be brought to the attention of the public, the resolution stated.

King Officiated At Ceremony

A flock of thirty thousand pigeons, gathered from every town in Italy, was released recently at the word of King Victor Emmanuel during a ceremony he attended at the monument to the unknown soldier, observing the seventeenth anniversary of Italy's entrance into the World War.

Cellophane Is Same As Artificial Silk

Just Cast In Sheet Instead Of Fine Threads

Although you may not know it, cellophane is lingerie in another form. The glossy, transparent paper in which manufacturers are now wrapping their products, from shirts to cigarettes, is simply rayon, or artificial silk, in flat, clear layers instead of fine colored threads.

We are indebted to the "C.I.L. Oval," the magazine of Canadian Industries, Limited, for this rather surprising bit of information. Cellophane is our old friend the spruce tree, for we read:

"Basically, cellophane is the same as artificial silk, differing from it only in the form it takes when it reaches the casting stage, where cellophane is cast in a sheet while the silk takes the shape of fine threads."

The use of cellophane has increased enormously in recent years. There may be some who think it merely a device to pretty things on the store counters, but that is only partly true, for cellophane is a moisture and dust-proof wrapper that has stood severe tests.

But the prettying process has had remarkable results on sales. A recent survey carried out demonstrated that the increase in sales of certain cellophane-wrapped articles has been as high as 300 per cent, with 50 per cent gains quite frequent. One tobacco company has sold more of its products in cellophane than in any other selling agency, had them dressed in cellophane jackets and speeded their sales 100 per cent.

This is a cellophane age. More and more uses are being found for it. At the present moment some of the handiwork of women's hats are made of bridled, colored cellophane. We haven't a doubt but that some day it will be used for other strange purposes, even windows, which will require the old proverb to read, "Those who live in cellophane houses should never throw stones." So great is the belief of Canadian industries, Limited, in cellophane that it has just erected a million and a quarter dollar plant at Shawinigan Falls—Ottawa Division.

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PHONES MENTIONED IN HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST



Above are seven of the recipients of honors at the hands of His Majesty King George on the occasion of his 67th birthday. Top left and right: The Duke of York, promoted rear-admiral and also major-general and vice-admiral in the Royal Navy and Air Forces respectively, will be appointed honorary commodore-in-chief of the auxiliary air force of Great Britain. Below left: Hon. H. N. Gladstones, who has been elevated to the Peerage; Charles Kingsford-Smith, famous aviator, has been knighted; David Davies, prominent Welsh industrialist, is made a Peer; Lord Buckmaster, elevated to a Viscountcy; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Atkin, who becomes a Privy Councillor.

Gardening Notes

So Many Flowers To Choose From To Suit the Individual Taste

Even if you do not desire a small or shaded or contains poor soil, you should not be discouraged. After all, there is something that will fit in and do well and it is this adapting of our garden to meet our own individual conditions that adds so much pleasure to the hobby. In permanently planted quarters, that is where there is shade from some building or fence the year round, tuberous rooted Begonias, pansies and wall flowers were to do well. In fact, they prefer this location to any other. In partial shade, Clarkia, Annual Larkspur, Lupines, Nicotiana, Phlox and Verbena should be grown. On poor soil, Portulaca is a favorite, as well as Alyssum, Sweet-castled Spikes, Linum, Calceolarias, Calliopsis, Sunflowers, Scirpus, Salpiglossis, Marigolds, Petunias, and many others. These will also more successfully resist dry weather than most others. For cutting purposes, we have a very long list to choose from, but should include Cypripedium, (Day's Beauty), useful for making up bouquets, Salpiglossis, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, Cosmos, Antennaria, and many others.

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LOST 20 LBS. FAT

Without Altering Diet

To reduce weight without any alteration to diet is rather more than anyone should expect. That the Kruschen method should have succeeded in this case is a great tribute to its effectiveness.

"When I started taking Kruschen for reducing weight, I weighed 170 lbs. That was seven years ago. I was then a healthy, hearty fellow, and I was not at all fat. I was then a healthy, hearty fellow, and I was not at all fat. I was then a healthy, hearty fellow, and I was not at all fat."

Kruschen Salts do not reduce your weight like so many products claim to do. That taken regularly over a period of time, with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away all unhealthy flesh and restore your figure to its normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up health with a great increase in vigor and energy for you!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia will submit briefs on import and export opportunities at the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Agony's Bureau of Public Works is spending nearly \$90,000,000 in road construction and improvement during the 1931-32 fiscal year.

Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Oslo, Norway, recently and talked over another polar trip with Harold U. Sverdrup, Norwegian polar expert.

The Exchange Telegraph reports that a United States submarine had been fired on by Chinese soldiers while attacking two British steamers.

The Cochran bill to make interstate kidnapping a federal crime punishable by death was approved by the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

The college of Puget Sound, state college of Washington, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Premier S. F. Tomin, of British Columbia.

France officially recognized the feat of Amelia Earhart Putnam at a reception where she was presented with a gold medal commemorating her flight from Harbor Grace to Ireland.

Five flying boats from Detroit, Michigan, are now being sent to northern British Columbia gold fields where their crews will take part in a prospecting survey.

Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Guthrie, Ont., was re-elected president of the Dominion Board, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at sessions of the society in Toronto. Heads of departments were appointed to supervise work of the society in home and mission fields.

Empire Shopping Week

Proposal is Made To Set Aside Week For This Purpose
An "Empire Shopping Week" for Canada will be arranged during the autumn, probably while the economic conference is underway at Ottawa, if the hopes of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are realized. This was intimated in the report of the commercial intelligence committee presented at the first annual general meeting of the association at Ottawa. Empire shopping weeks were held in 1928 and 1929 and its revival has been urged upon the minister of trade and commerce.

Yukon Is Land Of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild in every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the best impressions left by the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the houses and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

First Lady: "Been in the 'optical,' eh? was yer surgical or medical?"
Second Lady: "Watch me!"
First Lady: "Well, was yer ill when yer went in and they made yer well, or was yer well when yer went in and they made yer ill?"

PERSONAL

SCOTTISH LADY AT PRESENT IN Canada, would like to take a charge on or more young ladies. Has experience in travel abroad, and with Canadian girls. Can act as companion to lady, in any part of Canada, or as travel companion. Has excellent testimonials both in Canada and in Britain. Would willingly give more information to interested party—Apply Box 50, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., East, Winnipeg, Man.

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Brighter Prospects

Saskatchewan Farmers Will Profit By Past Experiences

With his crop grows the hope of the Saskatchewan farmer. Saskatchewan today is a far brighter province than some months ago, with present indications pointing to an excellent wheat production this season. Soil tillers throughout the province are encouraged in the hope that harvest time will find sufficient money to carry on investment of government relief.

Government officials say one good crop will make this possible. One good crop will disperse the cloud of poverty which so long has enveloped the farm lands of Saskatchewan. One good crop will relieve Saskatchewan people of the tremendous burden they have been forced to share in the effort to support 275,000 people affected by drought which in many districts has ruined three successive crops.

Through it all the farmer is hopeful. Happy in the thought of what a crop will bring to him. Even when forced to appeal for food, clothing, fuel and fodder, the farmer would not admit defeat.

E. B. Daniels, commissioner of relief, is high in his praise of the spirit of the farmer. Men owning vast tracts of land, but at present without employment, are being put to the test of relief. Mr. Daniels said, and accepted help only in the nature of a loan. "They'll pay back everything they owe," Mr. Daniels said. "They are not desirous, and have faith in each succeeding crop."

From impressions gathered while interviewing men applying for relief, Mr. Daniels believes the farmer never again will be caught under similar circumstances. Men have learned that they lost a great deal in stock speculation and speculative farming. Now, Mr. Daniels is convinced, the farmer will not be looking toward big returns and will be content to make a comfortable living for his family.

Even so grain prices down to a day's low level the farmers expect to make sufficient money this year to re-establish their farms. The commissioner thinks stricter economies will be practised by the farmer and farms will be more self contained.

There was so little feed in the province during the winter that 12,000 railway cars had to be brought in from neighboring provinces, he said, but in future, fodder sufficient to supply the farmer's individual needs probably will be produced by the farmer himself.

Another measure of economy is the return to horse-power on the farms. Due to the high cost of gasoline and oil here, possible shortage of horses with a subsequent revival in western Canada of horse-breeding is predicted by government agricultural men.

Through all their difficulties, the farmers have never lost their morale. Even to the far north where some 2,800 farmers are re-establishing themselves in the Meadow Lake district after drought and sweeping winds had forced them to desert their farms in 1928, the farmers are now back. The Saskatchewan farmer has taken in his "hard-times" medicine like a man—and is looking for it to do him good.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHERRY JELLY

(Any kind except wild or choke-cherry)

3 cups $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. juice.
6½ cups (2½ lbs.) sugar.
1 bottle fruit pectin.
To prepare juice, stem and crush 3 pounds fully ripe cherries. Do not add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. (For strong and very flavorful add 1 teaspoon almond extract before pouring.) Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 15 minutes. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Parsinif hot jelly at once. Makes about nine 8-ounce glasses.

CAKE PUDDING

1 package cake pudding.
Left-over cake.
1 pint milk.
Cut left-over cake in small cubes and put a heaping tablespoon in each of four dessert glasses. Prepare cake pudding according to directions on the package. Pour at once over the cake. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. This may be topped with whipped cream if desired.

The number of new automobiles on French highways is increasing this year.



"Did you go to public school, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, why?"

"I thought you must have done. Daddy says there's nothing like a public school for knocking the corners off."

—The Humourist, London, England.

Contract Bridge

By Hamilton B. Hatch, Olympic Champion, Cavendish Club, Toronto

In my last article the salient features of the Approach-Forcing System were given. Today I will review the Official System. This system was devised by the united efforts of several bridge experts to remedy what they considered were defects in the Approach-Forcing System. Added to this was the fact that the conventional part of the game could be made easier for the average player.

The Official System differs from the Approach-Forcing System in slightly. The chief differences are noted below.

1st. The Opening Bid of One.

In the Official System the opening bid of one is made on a hand containing from two to three and one-half quick tricks, and guarantees that in the declared suit there will be taken from four to five tricks. This is practically the same as the minimum opening bid of one in the Approach-Forcing System.

2nd. The Opening Bid of Two.

The opening bid of two is made on a hand containing from three and one-half to six honor tricks and guarantees that in the declared suit there will be taken at least six tricks. The bid is called the intermediate two bid and this declaration constitutes the chief difference between the Approach-Forcing and Official Systems. This two bid does not demand a response if partner's hand contains one honor trick or strong distributional values. It is true that in certain types of hands this bid gives good results but opponents of the bid maintain that it gives too much information to the opposing side and therefore tends to nullify the chance of making a good double. It is generally believed by experts that its disadvantages outweigh its advantages. On the other hand, it is very valuable in that it is conceded that the present day game of contract is a battle of wits, with the main battle being fought between the cards on the table, then it is logical to think that the use of any bidding method which gives too much information to the opposing side is bad strategy if not bad conduct. Personally I am of the opinion that applied to certain types of hands, the bid is valuable but I do not think this certain type of hand comes often enough to warrant the inclusion of this bid in any system. For on the average it may be said that in the Official System over eighty per cent of the opening bids are bids of one.

The opening bid of three in the Official System is similar in its application to the opening bid of two in the Approach-Forcing System. It is a demand for a good hand, but the particular deal in which it is made.

Except then for the variations in the opening bid conventions, the Official and the Approach-Forcing systems are practically identical. The Jump-Shift bids are forcing in both systems and method of overcalls are alike. The weak no trump response by partner to an opening bid of one is identical in both systems. The no trump original bid is used more frequently in the Official System than in the Approach-Forcing System because the bids made by the card units in the Official System make a stronger honor trick four card suit than is required by the Approach-Forcing System.

However, both systems are easy to play and it is not a hard matter for any player to familiarize himself thoroughly with the salient differences between them, so that he can play whichever system his partner desires him to play.

In the next article the One Over One and the Vanderbilt Club will be discussed.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion

Imagine yourself in your library reading. It is a Sunday afternoon, raining, a day for indoors. A fire crackles in the grate.

Viciously, almost as if the heavens themselves were falling, this quiet is broken. A big monoplane has fallen out of the clouds, burst, and the broken and buried its nose in the yard.

What would you do? A Falconer (the man who wrote the paper, experienced exactly this kind of an interruption. He calmly walked out on the porch, heard the airman's story of an empty gas tank and offered the sudden guest his car so that he could ride to the nearest gas station and get more fuel.

Doubtless it will be some time before one must expect almost any Sunday afternoon in the country, to see the airman drop in like this. But his gas tank's empty. Still, forward is forearmed. If the perfect host is to be developed against the time when unbidden guests literally drop out of rainy as well as clear skies, now is none too soon to begin training.

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Cuts Replace Camels
The conquering of the desert by automobile has had a disastrous effect on the camel market. In the annual camel sale at Marrakech, good camels were sold at from \$50 to 1,000 francs. Automobiles now carry the freight loads that were once trucked across the desert by camels.

Measure "Creep" Of Metal
The "creep" of metal, the change in size and shape which takes place in this supposedly rigid material, is being measured by University of Michigan engineers, using instruments whose readings are accurate to a millionth of an inch.

Astronomer's fine modern telescopes show that about six stars in every hundred are double.

May Be Great Help

Appointment Of "Advisers" To Economic Conference Is Good Move

The movement for the appointment of "advisers" capable of watching the welfare of the industries likely to be affected by the Ottawa Conference is to be welcomed. The wider and deeper the interest taken in matters relating to the whole Empire, the better it will be for the Imperial system. Chambers of Commerce, shipping organizations, farmers, manufacturers, trade unions have all been asked to send a commissioner to the Ottawa Conference is likely to affect them vitally, and will possibly determine the future of the British Empire in many important respects. Decisions will necessarily rest with the ministers at Ottawa and the governments they represent, because only governments can determine policy and be responsible for it. But there is every advantage in ministers being aided by eyes and ears which will have a wide radius, and informants who will be able to submit many points of view—Melbourne Australian.

Qualified As Perfect Host
Man In New York State Ready When Test Case

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Britain and Europe
Entangling Alliances Have Caused Nothing But Trouble In The Past

Great Britain's troubles lie in and from Europe. Europe which has drained her through the centuries of how many millions of lives and what uncountable wealth. The British people must be free of this European yoke. They mean to regain their liberty of action and to conduct themselves with friendship towards all nations, and to engage in entangling alliances and agreements with none. And they mean to take their own course, and to make their own decisions, and to provide against them as they think fit. The first step to the recovery of our political freedom must be to get rid of the yoke of the European conference after conference at Geneva and Lausanne—futile political parties that end in nothing but strife, distract our statesmen from the Empire, and are proving the dearest investment we ever made—London Express.

To Make Navigation Safe
Danger Spots On Bay Route To Be Marked

In preparation for the 1932 season of navigation through Hudson Straits to the port of Churchill, the Canadian Government steamer "N. B. McLean" will spend the summer in those waters.

New lights will be installed by the "N. B. McLean" crew at Buiton Island, Resolution Island, Whales Island, and other islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Coats Island. A light will also be installed at Hubbard's Point by the staff at Churchill.

Where It Belonged
The visiting director of education was complaining that the school was not properly cleaned. Rubbing his finger on a big globe, representing the world, he said: "Look at this. It's covered with dirt."

"What, after all," protested the school-keeper, "that part you've touched is the Sahara Desert."

Drought In Zululand
Twelve thousand cattle have died from the drought which swept two districts of Zululand. Nine are reported to be showing signs of desperation, and are committing wholesale thefts of sheep. The drought is so severe that practically every sign of plant life has disappeared.

Baby's Own Soap

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Queen Victoria's Letters
Published in London

Name Of Former German Kaiser Occupies Prominent Place
The final volume of Queen Victoria's letters, covering the last five years of her life, has been published in London, England, disclosing that she once wrote "It wouldn't do" to give former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany a "good shoving."

The letters revealed that the last years of the octogenarian sovereign were marked among other things, by less caustic criticism of national and international events.

The name of the former Kaiser occupies a prominent place in the letters, in which the late queen is revealed as an advocate of forbearance when his doings aroused hostility.

This was particularly noticeable at the time of the Boer War when the Kaiser sent a telegram to President Kruger of the Transvaal in South Africa, which excited indignation on the part of the British nation. Queen Victoria shared in the indignation, but kept her restraint.

"It wouldn't do," she wrote, "to give him a good shoving. Sharp, cutting answers and remarks, only irritate and do harm, and in sovereigns and princes should most carefully be avoided."

"William's faults come from impetuosity, as well as conceit, and calmness and firmness are the most powerful weapons in such cases."

The latest letters furnish evidence of a weariness and longing for rest, but a sense of duty prevailed over that weariness, and up to within a few days of her death she signed documents and attended to business.

New Type Of Cement
Alkali In Western Soils Will Not Destroy It

A short address by Dr. Thorvaldson, chemical professor, University of Saskatchewan, marked the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association which was held in Hamilton, Ontario. A distinct Canadian achievement, the invention of a new type of cement which would resist the destruction wrought by the alkali present in western soils, was discussed by Dr. Thorvaldson. The new invention is expected to save millions of dollars a year, the western professor said, to the roadmakers and waterworks systems.

Beats Speed Record
World's Fastest Time Again Made By British Train

The world's train speed record for a regular train has again been broken by the Great Western Railway's London-Cheltenham flyer. With seven coaches, 340 tons, the engine travelled the 77½ miles from Swindon to London in 56 minutes and 47 seconds, an average speed of 81.6 miles an hour.

Does Plenty Of Harm
Nothing does more harm and provokes more mischief than the voice of a dog. The dog is trained to stop and look into windows so that pedestrians can read the sales message. The sign is supported above the dog's head with a framework that allows the dog to hold it upright by clamping down his teeth.

Uses Dog As Advertiser
A Denver theater owner has a dog that serves as a "sideshow-man" for him. The dog is trained to stop and look into windows so that pedestrians can read the sales message. The sign is supported above the dog's head with a framework that allows the dog to hold it upright by clamping down his teeth.

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Thursday, July 7th, 1932

Pat MacCharles, of Medicine Hat, was in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles, and son, Charlie, were visitors to Calgary, this week.

Judge Green and Mrs. Green, C. S. Blanchard and S. S. Blanchard, were visitors in town overnight, Thursday.

Mr. MacPherson, of Calgary, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. S. Bledewicz, and children, of Colorado, Alta., are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pawlak.

Joe Alton and a girl friend from Red Deer, are visiting the former's grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, and family, and Mr. Johnstone, Sr., of Oyen, were the visitors of Miss M. Pears, on Tuesday.

One of the heaviest rainfalls to fall in town this season occurred on Tuesday afternoon, and in a brief space of time had the streets literally flooded with water.

A number of the young girls attended the Anglican Junior W.A. Conference at Loversa, afterwards picnicking at Contos Lake, on Monday.

A. Cummings, Harold Boyd, L. Ginter, Stew. MacPherson, are away on a motor camping trip to the coast.

Jack McNeill made a trip to Midson, this week, he reports the crops as not of the best in that locality.

The rain on Tuesday was .70 of an inch and came from the northwest, hitting some places and missing others.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S. will meet on July 13th, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. John Rowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rivers and family, left on Monday, by car, for the home of the parents of Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, at Cranold, Manitoba, where a reunion of the family is taking place.

We understand that the teaching staff of the local school has been recongeoned on Wed. and that grade six will be incorporated into the tuition at the next term.

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Work Starts on Oil

Well Near Steveville

The Bassano Mail says, after a wait of nearly three years, shareholders of the Steveville Bad Lands Petroleum Limited are at last to see their holdings in the Steveville oil field put under test.

The local company has obtained the backing of Vancouver capital, W. D. Marler, of Vancouver, heads the coastal province capital group, and they have let the contract to the Union Drilling Co., of Calgary.

The well site is located on legal sub-division 8, section 4, township 22, range 13, just a few hundred yards from the homestead of Steveville in the valley of the Red Deer river, north of Duchesne.

The Union Drilling Co., is now moving machinery by truck from Turner Valley to the well site. The cellar has been dug and work on the derrick started last Monday. It is expected that the well will be ready for spudding in about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, left for Calgary, on Monday night, being taken to Alask by car by Mr. N. D. Storey. Mr. McEachern's condition of health is such that a surgical operation was deemed necessary.

Business men who can advance when others hesitate, who can believe when others doubt, who can do and dare when others are accumulating excuses for timidity, belong to the true aristocracy of leadership.—Merle Thorpe.

The Bassano School Board in their new contracts with their teaching staff announce a saving of \$800 over old contracts.

Mrs. P. Brinsmead and children, of Winnipeg, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Reg. A. Pool, and other relatives. They came by car, and were driven home by Mr. Brinsmead, who returned to Winnipeg the first of the week.

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